

Southside Task Force Meeting Tuesday, October 4, 2011 Campostella Recreation Center

Department Reports

A. Police

During the month of September, crime statistics showed a decrease (mostly in burglaries). A number of homes in the Campostella area are being entered through a back door during the daytime and burglars are targeting small items and electronics. In Berkley, vacant properties are being entered and copper piping is being targeted. The Norfolk Police Department Detective Division is working several leads and requests assistance with any information by calling 1-888-LOCK-U-UP (1-888-562-5887).

The Police Department continues to see a trend in auto larcenies. Citizens are encouraged <u>not</u> to leave personal items inside their vehicles.

Civic leagues are returning from their summer vacation months. Our Community Resource Officers are actively attending the meetings, gathering their concerns and addressing issues. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Norfolk Cares line at 664-6510 for non-emergency concerns.

B. Utilities

The Wastewater Division of the Department of Utilities completed two repairs on the sewer mains on State Street. near the intersection of State, Clifton, and Patrick streets. These repairs have allowed the system to operate, but further repairs are needed.

We are currently evaluating the best method to perform the additional repairs needed and the complete scope of the project. Once our evaluation is complete, further information will be provided to the Task Force as to the timeframe and extent of the project.

C. Development

The Department of Development in conjunction with the United States Small Business Administration will be hosting an Export Trade Conference at Nauticus on October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 25th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. This conference will focus on providing businesses with the resources and information needed to export goods and services to other countries. Please see below for registration and detailed information.

Determining the Export Regulations That Apply to Your Business

Wednesday, October 5, 2011, from 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. To Register: www.sbaworkshopoctober52011.eventbrite.com

Navigating Through the EAR and Creating a Compliance Program

Thursday, October 13, 2011, from 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

To Register: www.sbaworkshopoctober132011.eventbrite.com

Exporting Military Products and Services

Wednesday, October 19, 2011, from 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. To Register: www.sbaworkshopoctober192011.eventbrite.com

Anti-boycott Provisions and the FCPA: How to Avoid Violations

Tuesday, October 25, 2011, from 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

To Register: <u>www.sbaworkshopoctober262011.eventbrite.com</u>

The Department of Development in partnership the Virginia Department of Business Assistance will be hosting the following events. Please visit www.vastartup.org to register.

Business Counseling - One-on-One Appointments

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Mary D. Pretlow Anchor Branch Library 111 W. Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA, 23503

Entrepreneur Express - Norfolk

Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Tidewater Community College, Norfolk Campus, Walker Building 350 Granby St., Norfolk, VA, 23510

D. Neighborhood Quality

Property Maintenance - Active Cases on 9/20/11

Total Case Count:	222
90 - Berkley	75
89 - Campostella	99
88 - Campostella Heights	48

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, November 1st, 8:00 A.M.
Campostella Heights Resource Center, 1714 Mt. Vernon Ave.